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## FIND CHESTER AFTER CHASE IN NEBRASKA

Accused Slayer of Kansas City Society Girl Is Caught By a County Sheriff.

WAS UNARMED AND ALONE.

Escaped From Detectives While He Was Being Brought Back From Montana.

By United Press.  
KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 19.—Donnis Chester, the murderer of Florence Morton, a society girl of Kansas City, was found four miles south of O'Galla, when the authorities got hold of him. He was unarmed and alone. He did not refuse to give his identity. He has been removed to Broken Bow.

When Chester was arrested, just following the murder of Florence Morton, he made a most spectacular escape, by jumping from the window of a moving train.

When Chester was found he was at the O'Galla store making some purchases. Chester was captured by County Sheriff Custard.

J. C. ATCHISON JR., IS DEAD

M. U. Graduate of '09 Dies in Kansas City Hospital.

John Calloun Atchison, Jr., B. S. in E. E. '09, died in Kansas City Wednesday following an operation for appendicitis. He is survived by a wife and one child.

Following his graduation from the University of Missouri, Mr. Atchison accepted a position in the motor sales department of the General Electric Company, which he held for a year and then went to assist his father in managing their lamp near Gower. He was a member of Steinmetz.

BOY OF FIVE HIT BY MOTOR

John Holloway Seriously Injured in an Accident on Broadway.

John Holloway, 5 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Holloway, was struck by a slowly moving automobile at the corner of Broadway and Price avenue at noon today. One front and one rear wheel passed over the boy's body near his waist. He is in Parker Memorial Hospital now and Dr. A. W. Kampschmidt, who is attending him, says it will be several hours before the full extent of his injuries can be determined. An X-ray examination showed no bones had been broken. Whether internal injuries were inflicted is not known yet.

The car was occupied by A. Blanton and D. C. McBride of Paris, Mo.

Consciousness was restored by the physicians early this afternoon. The patient has suffered considerable pain since that time. He is able to move the lower part of his body but at 3:30 had not indicated a power to move by the muscles above his waist. Physicians believe this condition may change for the better as soon as the shock from the accident has been overcome.

That the accident could not have been avoided is the opinion of persons who saw the boy struck. Mrs. Holloway, the mother, said this afternoon she believed the boy was to blame. Mr. Holloway is a traveling salesman, and the boy lives with his mother at the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority house. He was crossing Broadway from south to north when the car hit him.

Mrs. Holloway and Miss Dorothy Mantz, 1304 Bass avenue, went with Blanton and McBride to take the injured boy, who was unconscious, to Dr. Kampschmidt's office. The men remained there until a preliminary examination was made. Then the boy was taken to the hospital.

Blanton and McBride are still here.

MAY HOLD CONVENTION HERE

State Association of Public Utilities Invited to Meet Here.

The Columbia Commercial Club has invited the Missouri Association of Public Utilities to hold its annual convention here sometime next May. If the invitation is accepted, about five or six hundred persons are expected to attend the convention.

NEGRO SLAYER PAYS PENALTY

Murderer of White Man Goes to Electric Chair Singing.

By United Press.  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 19.—Waiting the time, "Lord Save Me," Chester Cooper, a negro, walked to the electric chair and today was electrocuted. He had been convicted of killing a white man.

Etta B. Doyle Asks Divorce.

Etta B. Doyle filed suit for divorce from George B. Doyle today. She states that she married Doyle on August 11, 1914, and lived with him until May, 1916. Since that time, she states, he has not contributed to her support, and she refused to live with her. She says that for the last year he has not even let her know where he is. She believes that he is in Illinois.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair to night and Saturday; continued mild temperature; lowest tonight above freezing.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Saturday; continued mild temperature.

Seasonal rains continue on the Pacific coast, but elsewhere in the United States the weather has continued fair and mild, although it will be rather cool in the Southern States for those latitudes.

There are no zero conditions anywhere within the limits of our reports and the freezing line has receded far to the northward.

Missouri roads continue in fair to good condition, and the weather is ideal for automobile traveling. No material weather changes are expected for the next two or three days.

Local data: The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 64 degrees; the lowest last night was 44 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 58 degrees and the lowest was 34 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. Sun rose today 6:57. Sun sets 4:52 p. m. Moon sets 12:07 a. m.

## E. M. PRICE IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Local Banker Suffering From Hardening of Arteries—May Not Recover.

E. M. Price is very ill at his home at 1107 University avenue. His recovery is doubtful.

Mr. Price, who is 63 years old, has been an invalid for about a year. He has been suffering from an advanced case of hardening of the arteries.

Mr. Price has been a resident of Columbia practically all his life. He is a son of R. B. Price, founder of the Boone County National Bank, and for years has been connected with the bank as assistant cashier.

L. O. Q. F. CONFERS DEGREES

Forty-five Candidates Were Given Orders at Lodge Hall.

The Columbia L. O. Q. F. Encampment conferred the Patriarch, Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees on a class of forty-five candidates at their lodge hall last night.

This is the largest class ever taken into the order since the establishment of the encampment in Columbia, and brings the membership of the local encampment up to about 195 members.

Following the conferring of the three degrees a potpourri supper was served.

Several of those who were taken into the Columbia Encampment last night were from the Woodlawn, Hallsville, Harrisburg, and Hinton Odd Fellows lodges. There are no Encampments at these places.

Three taking the work last night were: H. L. Armstrong, J. J. Dyar, Geo. Brown, S. J. Wood, M. B. Little, Deskin Settles, H. H. Rowland, W. L. Short, O. Bruce, O. A. Rimens, Bert F. Bendy, C. W. Watt, Edwin Sharp, Harrell, C. R. Hazard, W. S. Dyar, J. H. Dyar, W. H. Gardner, Geo. T. Cowlin, J. W. Farver, E. V. Little, Mort Strawn, F. D. Drane, Paul Lambert, Leon A. Mitchell, A. E. Murray, Cliff Gruber, Hershel Price, I. P. Hutchison, Carl Schwartz, W. L. Martin, J. W. Griffin, W. H. Farrar, R. B. Swearingin, I. C. Sappington, R. A. Zeschey, J. A. Douglas, Alvo Caruthers, L. B. Muster, J. B. Sims, E. C. Brown, C. E. Proctor, Virgil Potts, M. D. Jetz and Marvin McAdams.

2. SPEAK ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Dr. C. W. Greene and Dr. M. P. Ravencroft Address Welfare Conference.

Dr. Charles W. Greene, professor of physiology, and Dr. Mayock P. Ravencroft, professor of preventive medicine and president of the American Public Health Association, attended the twentieth annual meeting of the Missouri State Conference for Social Welfare, which was held at Sedalia, November 14, 15 and 16.

The meeting was devoted to a discussion of various phases of health topics and Monday's program was under the direction of Doctor Greene, who is chairman of the committee on public health. Doctor Greene gave an address on "Public Health Problems." Doctor Ravencroft discussed the subject of "Public Health Progress in the United States."

R. E. Little Gives Bond.

R. E. Little, charged with being implicated in the still found in the Dumas Apartments last Saturday, was able to give \$2,000 bond yesterday at Jefferson City. John P. Whitte and L. W. Cressy were the bondsmen.

Boone County Couple to Marry.

A marriage license was issued today to Wright Stewart and Miss Ivy Lee Weaver. Each is 19 years old. Stewart lives in Murry and Miss Weaver in Younger. J. M. Stewart, the father of Wright Stewart, gave his consent to the marriage.

Three Operated on at Hospital.

Those admitted to the Parker Memorial Hospital yesterday were: Frank Whitte, Maurice E. Votaw, Don Martin and Ed. S. Rector. Those discharged were: Edward Rector and William M. were. Edward Rector was operated on yesterday for gallstones. Horace M. Hunt and Frank Whitte for appendicitis.

## PRICE DECLINE CONTINUES IN MORE PRODUCE

Sharp Decrease in Roofing Material, Rolled Oats and Corsets—New Low Marks on Hogs.

STOCK FLOODS MARKET

Farmers Put 65 Per Cent of Total Wheat Production on Market—No Increase in Steel.

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Corsets, rolled oats and roofing material were the products which today suffered sharp decrease in price.

The Kohn Corset Company announced that due to the decrease in price of silk and satin the price of their products would be decreased 20 per cent. The Armour Grain Company announced that the price of their rolled oats would be decreased 17 per cent. Roofing material which is manufactured by the Proper Roofing Company announced a cut of 25 per cent in their products.

CATTLE DOWN 65 CENTS

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Hogs hit the market again today and established new low marks in prices since 1917. In Cleveland the highest price was reported, that being 65 cents. In Chicago and Indianapolis the price was 59 cents. In Kansas City the average price ranged from \$11 to \$11.65.

The cause given for the continued decline in the price of the market was the flood of the market with stock. The number of stock here today was 27,000 with about 15,000 carried over from yesterday.

MOISTURE OF WHEAT ON MARKET

By United Press.  
TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 19.—Despite the sales of the surface of the market in regard to marketing their wheat, 65 per cent of the total production is reported to have been placed on the market, according to a report made public here today by the secretary of the Kansas Wheat Growers Association.

STEEL PRICES ARE READY

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Believing that the general stabilizing of business, together with the United States Steel corporation has decided not to increase prices for their products, Judge E. H. Gary of the corporation, announced here today.

He said, however, that the steel price would be fixed by the government and the steel company in 1919 and since that time production costs have greatly increased. This he said gives them the right to increase the market prices if they so choose.

HER WEDDING A SURPRISE

Miss Agnes Quinn Announces Her Marriage on November 6.

Miss Agnes Quinn, a student in the University, announced to her friends yesterday that she had been married recently in St. Louis. She went to St. Louis on November 6 and met Joseph Austin Kennedy of St. Louis and they were married at Belleville, Ill., and were married by the Rev. A. McChristy there. Kennedy left that night for El Paso, Tex., where he is engaged in business. The bride returned to Columbia.

Mrs. Kennedy will leave for her home in Poplar Bluff Saturday and from there she will join her husband in El Paso. The mother did not know of the marriage until last Tuesday when her daughter sent her a special delivery letter.

The marriage came as a surprise to the girl's friends here. Miss Quinn is a pledge of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

TO DISCUSS NEGRO SCHOOLS

Southern States Confer to Plan for Appropriations.

By United Press.  
ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 19.—State governors, legislators, college professors and trustees of several southern states attended a conference opening here today. It was called by Dr. P. P. Claxton, Federal Commissioner of Education, to discuss negro schools.

The federal government is contributing a portion of millions now spent annually on schools for 12,000,000 negroes, most of whom live in southern states. Appropriations for this purpose soon will be increased, Dr. Claxton pointed out in calling the conference.

A general survey of negro education based on a report by Dr. Walton C. John of the U. S. Bureau of Education, will be used as a basis of discussion by the conference.

RUNNING BOARD RIDE FATAL

Kansas Aggie Girl Student Killed By Fall.

Miss Eleanor Brown, 29 years old, of Holton, Kan., died at Manhattan last week as the result of a fall from a motor car in which she was riding to her classes at the college. Standing on the running board of the car, Miss Brown lost her balance and fell to the pavement. She was a student at the Kansas State Agricultural College.

The practice of University students of riding on the running boards of motor cars has been common in Columbia. Mayor Gordon issued a warning against it last fall.

## TALKS ON STARS EVOLUTION

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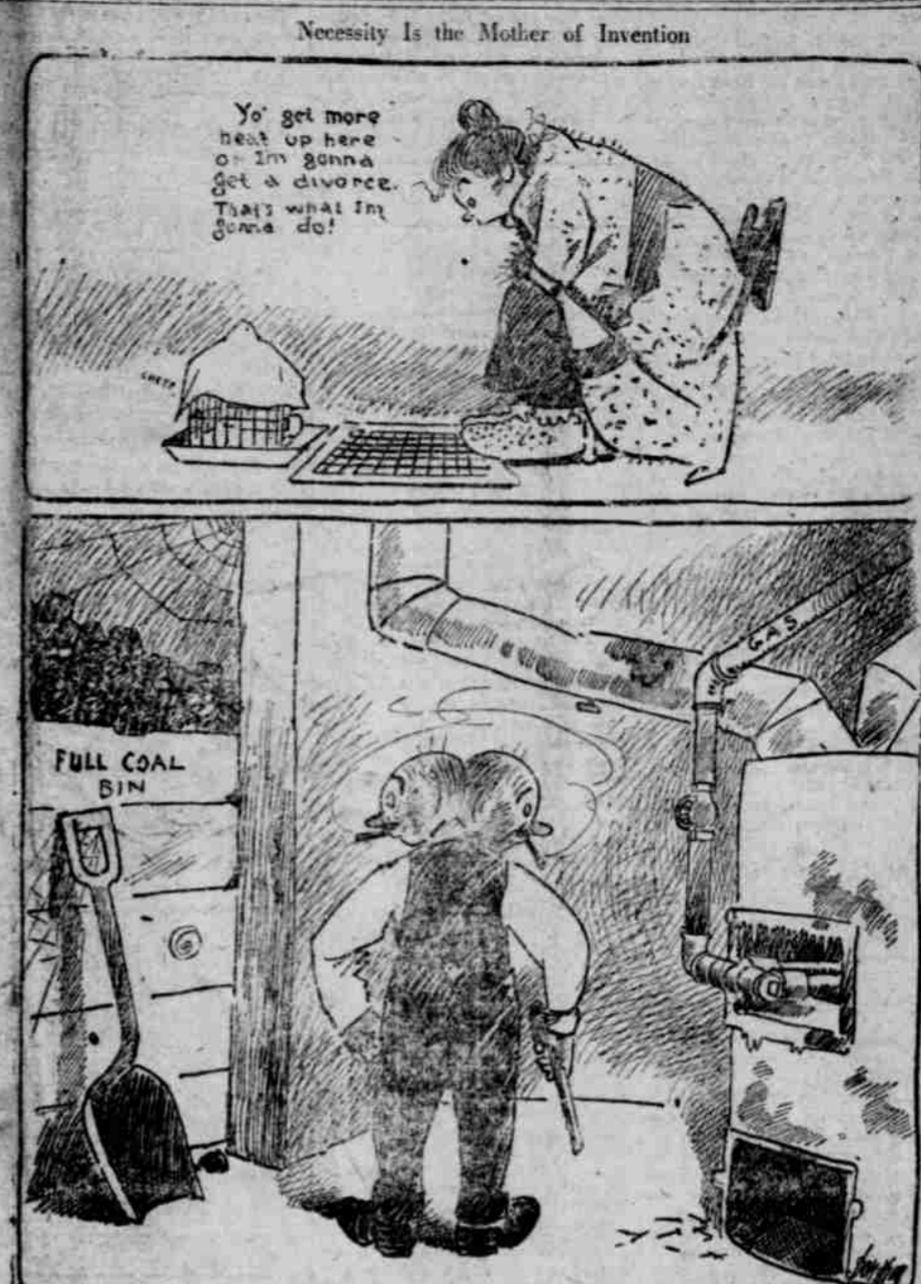
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ESTIMATE LOSS AT \$100,000

Postal Officials Say Robbers Got Big Haul From Mail Car.

By United Press.  
OZARK, Mo., Nov. 19.—Lost obtained by bandits in rifling the mail car yesterday on another transcontinental train between Des Moines and Omaha was estimated today to be \$100,000.

## SHRINERS TO ARRIVE HERE FROM ST. LOUIS

Special Train to Come at 1 P. M. Saturday Afternoon—to Parade at 3:30 P. M.

BANQUET IN EVENING

100 Candidates From Columbia Have Been Elected to Receive the Shrine Degree.

A trainload of Shriners from Moolah Temple will leave St. Louis Saturday morning over the Wabash Railroad bound for Columbia, according to James L. Post, chairman of the Press Committee of Moolah Temple in St. Louis. The special train will leave Union Station at 8:30 a. m. and arrive in Columbia at 1 o'clock that afternoon.

The officers and members of Moolah Temple will make the pilgrimage to officiate at a Shrine ceremony, as there is a Shrine Club in Columbia but no temple and no officers, says the Globe Democrat. One hundred Knights Templars and Scottish Rite Masons have been elected to receive the Shrine degree.

Upon arrival in Columbia the potentate, John E. Bishop, will open a business session at 2:30 o'clock. The Elks Club has tendered the use of its hall for this purpose.

At 3:30 p. m. there will be a parade of Shriners headed by Moolah's double quick Arab patrol under the command of Col. C. A. Sinclair, a past potentate of Moolah Temple and one of the forty-eight honorary members of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine of North America. After the parade the Arab patrol will give an exhibition drill.

The ceremony will be formally opened by the potentate in the stock pavilion at 8 o'clock, following a banquet given in Rothwell Gymnasium earlier in the evening.

The local club will obtain in the hundred candidates some exceptionally desirable members. Several University professors are among the number.

A ceremony away from the main temple requires special preparation and for this reason Col. Sinclair, Maj. E. H. Laffagher and Alack Grant came to Columbia several days ago. A dozen experienced ceremonial men have been at work on the necessary paraphernalia for two weeks.

It was also stated that the Allies no longer live up to the terms of the treaty. The German representatives stated that she had signed the treaty expecting to become a member of the League but as they have not been admitted they have no part in the proceedings in regard to the German colonies and therefore she is not bound by the terms.

AGED BOONE COUNTEY DEAD

Mrs. Margaret Johnson Died Yesterday—Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson, 70 years old, widow of R. J. Johnson, who also died recently, died at her home yesterday morning of pneumonia. She had been sick since last Friday.

Funeral services will be held at the First Church at 11 o'clock tomorrow. Mrs. Johnson has lived in Boone County about 50 years.

She is survived by ten children: Mrs. Lena Weaver, Mrs. Cara L. Mitchell, A. D. Johnson, A. H. Johnson, Mrs. Laura Jacobs, W. E. Johnson, R. F. Johnson, J. B. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Turner and Mrs. Stella Schroeder.

Many Columbia merchants are decorating their stores today in flags and yellow, red and green bunting in honor of the visitors.

TAX ISSUE BEFORE CONGRESS

Revision of Revenue Laws May Be Delayed Several Months.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Consolidation of the revenue laws and the time will not be accomplished for several months after the new president takes office is the belief of the majority of the congressmen who have returned to Washington for the coming session of Congress.